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CONVEYED ORALLY IN SPANISH TO PRESIDENT VILLEDA MORALES IN PRESENCE FOREIGN MINISTER AT 3:30 PM SUBSTANCE TEXT DRAFT OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. ALSO PASSED TO HIM PRESIDENT LETTER ALONG WITH INFORMAL SPANISH TRANSLATION.

BOTH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER SUITABLY IMPRESSED GRAVITY SITUATION. PROMISED PREPARATORY ACTION MEET POSSIBLE ATTACKS EY LOCAL COMMUNISTS

FOREIGN MINISTER SENDING INSTRUCTIONS DAS REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT US INITIATIVE IN COAS TOMORROW FOR ORGAN OF CONSULTATION MEETING. PRESIDENT VILLEDA ASSURED ME HE WOULD PREPARE PUBLIC STATEMENT AS SUGGESTED IN PRESIDENTS LETTER

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